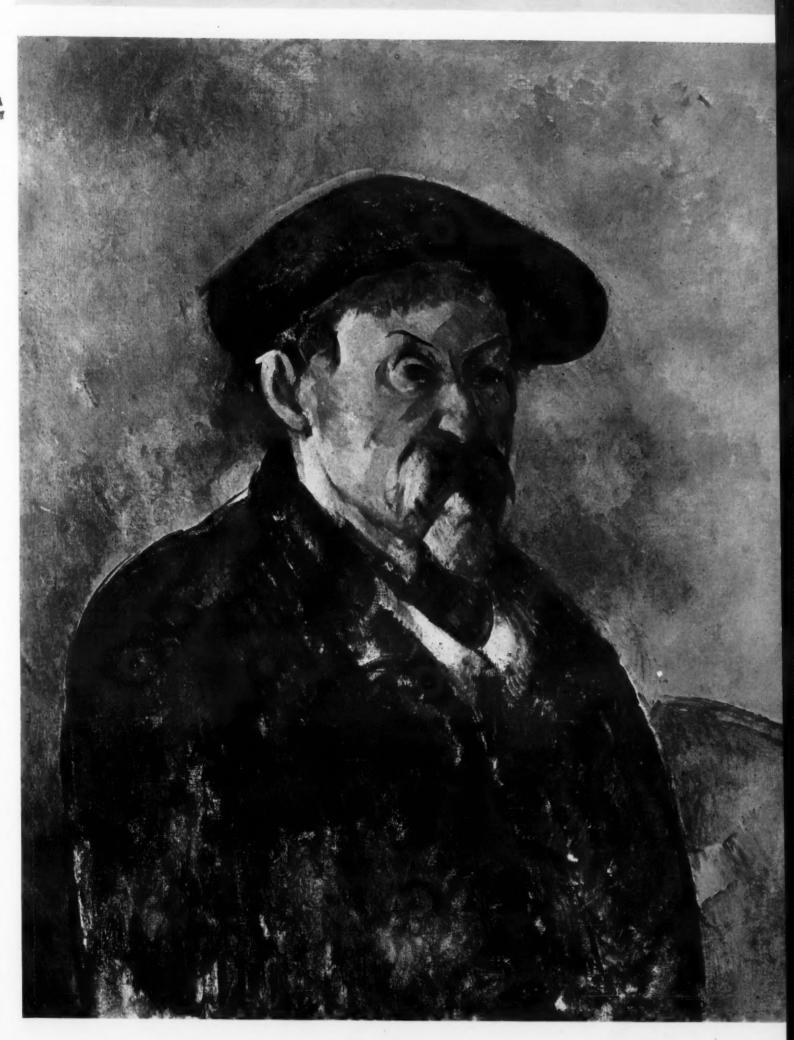
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work the older students become independent, learn the value of work and gradually come to a fuller understanding of their own aptitudes and capabilities. This proves invaluable in their choice of a future vocation.

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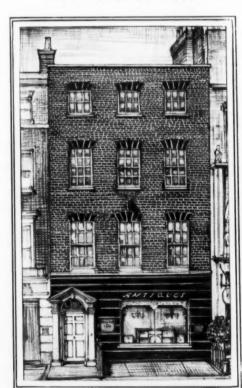
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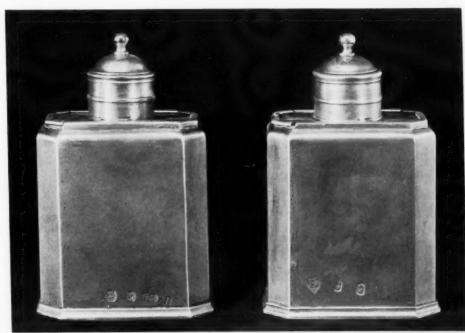
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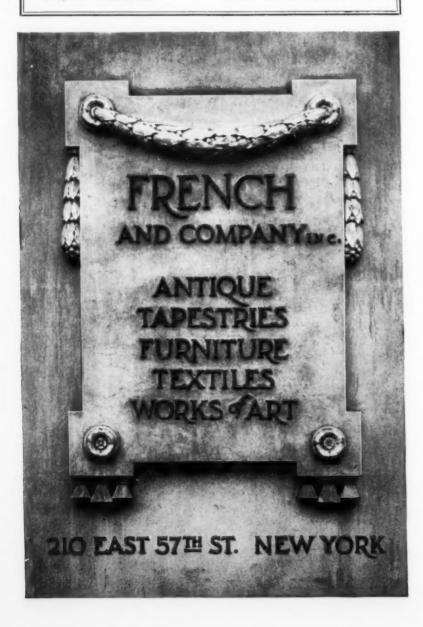
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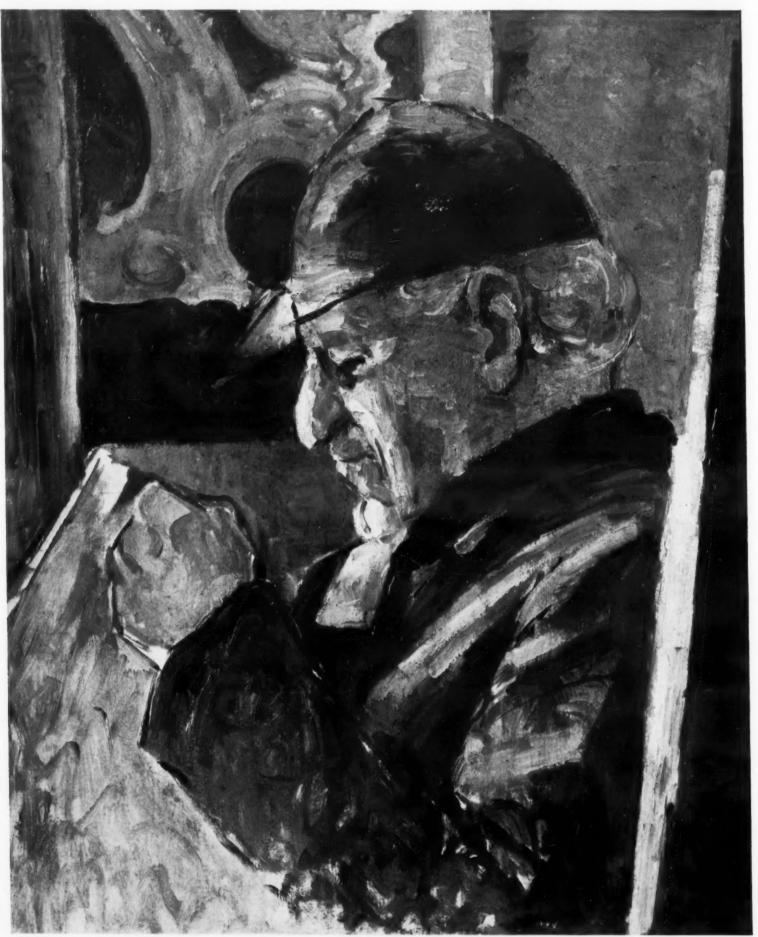
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CEZANNE: "THE ARTIST'S FATHER," STUDY IN PSYCHOLOGY AND EARLY STYLE

One of the less familiar works which make their American bow in the current exhibition, this portrait of the doughty M. Louis-Auguste Cézanne, who exercised a strong combative even if not formative influence upon his artistic son, was painted about 1875-76. It offers an interesting commentary upon the development of Cézanne's early style, for he here re-works the theme and composition of the profile portrait of his father of some ten years before into the terms of his contact with the Impressionists.

The painting was in the collection of M. Paul Cézanne fils until its recent arrival in this country.

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CEZANNE: INTIMATE EXHIBITION

Twenty-one Paintings Shown for the Benefit of Hope Farm

BY ALFRED M. FRANKFURTER

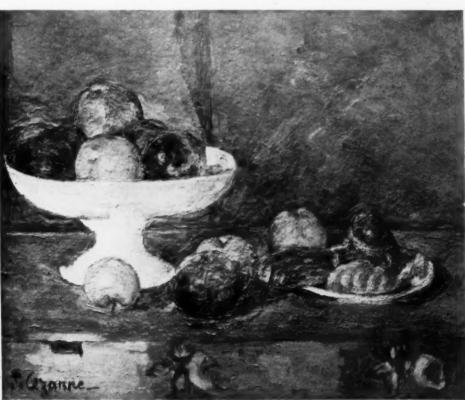
HE metabolism of aesthetic taste has ever been a curious, intriguing process, swift and inevitable, but it has never coursed so spontaneously as in the last three or four decades. And of its entire activity, counting even the transient evaluations of the Impressionists, nothing has run as wide a gamut as the mutations of the art of Cézanne in the public eye: the progress, first in Europe and afterward repeated in America, from neglected obscurity to misunderstanding, to acerbation and vituperation, to, finally, recognition by a slowly widening circle until the resultant acclaim as the grand maître of the modern age. It is significant to recall here the fact that not quite nine years have passed since the first comprehensive, chronological view of Cézanne was presented to the artistic public of New York — in the already classic First Loan Exhibition of the Museum of Modern Art. There had been, of course, other occasions upon which his pictures had been shown locally, just as there have been probably ten times as many

Actually, however, the current showing at the Durand-Ruel Galleries is the first since that memorable inauguration of the Museum of Modern Art to present, frequently in terms of great masterpieces, the full sweep of the man whose purpose it was to make of Impressionism as art as durable as that of the museums, even though he is revealed here somewhat less explicitly, though again more intimately, than in the 1929 show. If one reflects for a moment upon the growth of



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"LE PLAT DE POMMES" ("PLATE OF APPLES"), BETWEEN 1873 AND 1877



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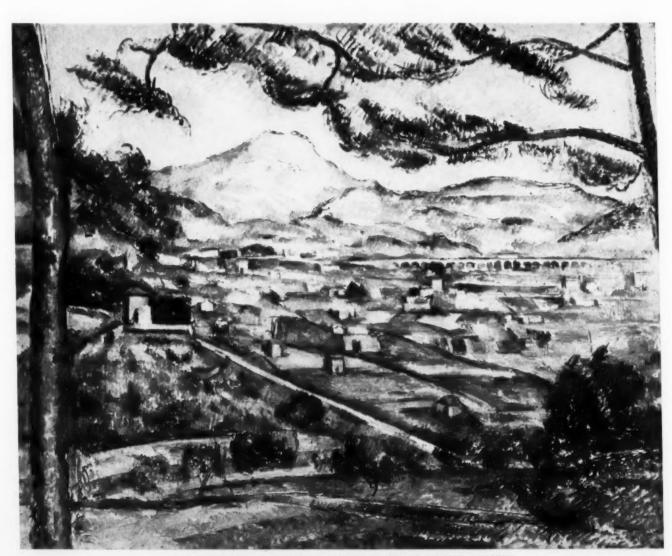
real understanding for Cé- "POMMES ET GATEAUX" ("APPLES AND CAKES"), BETWEEN 1873 AND 1877

zanne in this country, upon the numerous and important American acquisitions of his pictures, upon the fact that today a charity exhibition of his work is regarded enthusiastically as an understood quantity, when in 1929 the Museum of Modern Art still felt it necessary to show him in the company of Van Gogh, Gauguin and Seurat, the progress of the last decade, starting out from the brilliant success of the Modern Museum's opening, is a truly remarkable one. For that a great portion of the credit, it seems appropriate to acknowledge on the present occasion, belongs to the Modern Museum, to its intelligent program of exhibitions and publications which have splendidly broadened the outlook and taste of the American public in the years of its existence.

To an audience thus prepared, such a view of Cézanne as the present intimate arrangement of twenty-one pictures must come as a welcome opportunity to renew old acquaintances, to make new ones and to see interrelated the devious levels and parallels of a constantly progressive artistic career for a simile to which one must go to masters like Titian and Rembrandt. The historical and chronological aspects of this career as they are manifested in the works of Cézanne in American collections have been so completely and critically elucidated by Dr. Goldwater in his article, Cézanne in America, in THE ART NEWS 1938 Annual which appears simultaneously with this issue, that it would be pointless for me to go into a similar scheme here. A consideration, on the other hand, of the individual pictures,



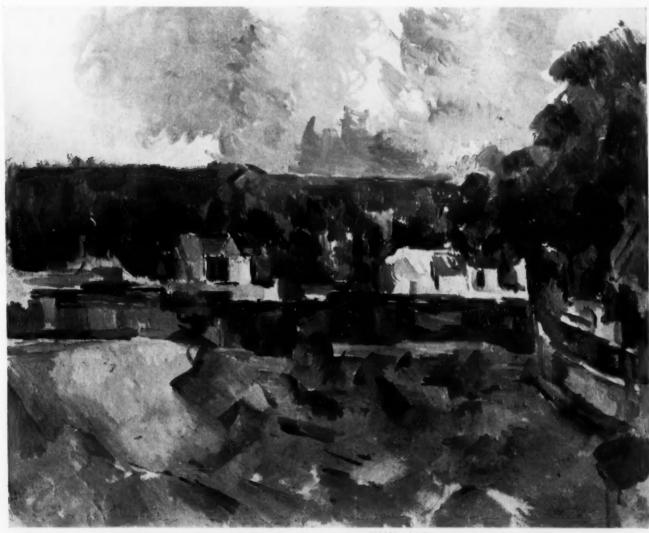
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"VASE DE FLEURS" ("VASE OF FLOWERS"), DATED 1873-77



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would seem to be a more profitable undertaking.

If this exhibition may be said to emphasize any special phase of the artist, it is that early period before 1880 which has recently been the subject of continually increasing favor with American collectors. It is a curious fact that in the re-estimation of Cézanne, the pictures of the late period, in which he appears the determinator of Cubism and other twentieth century art forms, were the first to win a wider esteem-perhaps because they were most satisfactorily regarded through the glasses with which contemporary painting equipped the public. But ever since the magnificent Paris Cézanne Exhibition, held at the Orangerie in 1930, the strong technique and vigorous personal adaptation of the precepts of Impressionism which are the characteristics of the earlier pictures have been seen in their true light as parcel of Cézanne's complete metier of expression.

To that classification among the landscapes belong such works as, first, the *Chaumière dans les arbres, à Auvers* of 1873, painted in the years in the little village on the banks of the Seine which Cézanne spent in the company of the strongest Impressionist influence upon him, Camille Pissarro, from whose collection the picture originally came; already here, however, is something far stronger and more

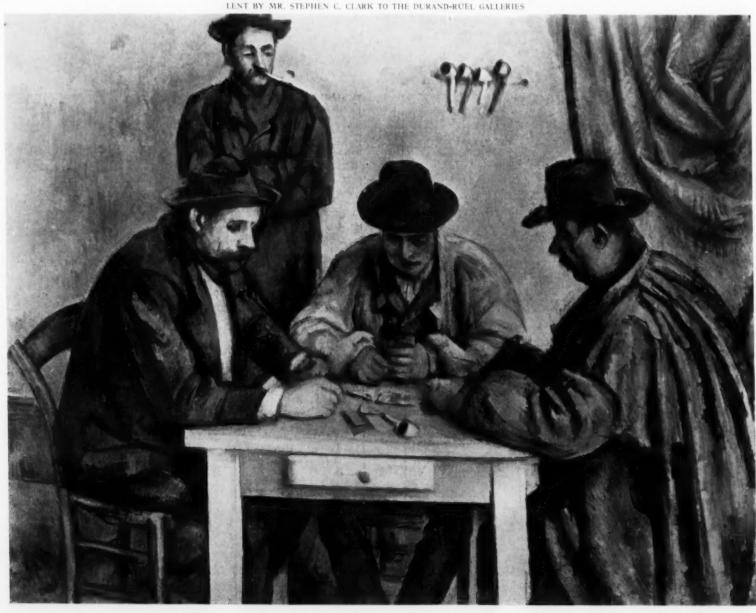


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structural about the treatment of masses exclusively in terms of color and light. And *Le Mur d'enceinte* of some three years later shows a mature though still youthful Cézanne refining the force of his construction into a more subtle but nonetheless vigorous architecture behind the deliciously bright, sunny tones of sky and land which are as gay as the sprightliest of Monets or Sisleys.

Yet it is in the still-lifes of the early period that one grasps best the marvelous sense of organization and integration that was at the bottom of Cézanne's ability to analyze and correct the primary fault-weakness of construction — in the Impressionist dogma. Four examples of this-happily two pairs of, respectively, flowers and fruit - offer as many points of view and of juxtaposition. Pommes et gateaux seems to be slightly earlier than its pendant of Le Plat de pommes, and it is fascinating to see how the former reveals, in all simplicity, the precise, reasoned balance of color against outline which is much more subtly used in building up the symphony of the plate of apples against the charming backdrop of the colored tile in the background.

Between the *Vase de fleurs* of 1873-77 and the same subject lent by the Denver Art Museum there is an equally engrossing comparison, the former one of the nearest things to a perfect



Impressionist "arrangement" Cézanne ever painted though it already states the fundamentals of the Louvre's famous Blue Vase, while the latter's dark shadows painted into brilliant tones is immediately reminiscent of Manet—though both are as solid as the sturdy, famous Black Clock itself.

Out of the same early category come two figure pieces or, better said, portraits conceived as figure pieces. The first is Mr. Wertheim's Portrait of the Artist's Father of 1875-76, with its eloquent evidence of how the delicate influences of Impressionist color softened the massive, dramatic outlines the artist here borrowed from a ten-yearearlier portrait of the same subject and how they enhanced the telling of an extremely sensitive, introspective psychological narrative. The same is true to an even more developed extent in Mme. Cézanne cousant where a similar coloristic interpretation is extended to a Degas-like introduction of background staffage and where the color is still more compact and expressive of the maturing tonal scale of the artist.

Though it belongs to a much later date—about 1890—it would be missing an opportunity not to regard the superb *Mme*. Cézanne

dans la serre (which Mr. Clark acquired when the Soviet government was selling out pictures from the Museum of Modern Western Art. Moscow) together with the earlier portrait of that woman, the development of whose tragic personality runs like the theme of a



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"LA LUTTE D'AMOUR," A STUDY COMBINING BOTH NUDES AND A LANDSCAPE, OF 1885

Greek drama through the artist's life. Here all the problems of structure, delicately attacked in the first version, are solved; all the complex manifestations of a misunderstood personality are understood, but stated the more lucidly for all that; and the background has

been developed from genre treatment into a limitless natural aspect suggested by the air and growing flowers of the garden.

The landscapes of the later 'seventies lead one directly into the period of great plein air realization. Such a work as La Côte des boeufs, Pontoise already contains, stated in terms of thrilling polyphonic color, the wonderful parallels of horizontals, diagonals and verticals with which Cézanne is afterward to build up aqueducts, forest bridges and railway lines into a modern concept of Poussinism. The same law lies behind the vivid horizontal planes of Le Pont et le barrage, à Pontoise which begins the stately landscape succession of the eighties. And the great rhythms of trees and spreading branches which will finally go to frame the monumental (Cont'd on page 30)



LENT BY THE ADOLPH LEWISOHN COLLECTION TO THE DURAND-RUEL GALLERIES

"POMMES ET PRIMEVERES" ("APPLES AND PRIMROSES"), A STILL-LIFE FROM THE PERIOD 1890-94



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(ABOVE) CHARLOTTE MAJOR: "MY GRANDFATHER," WINNER OF CLUSSMANN PRIZE; (LEFT) ZIROLI'S "GIRL WITH WET HAIR," BARTELS PRIZE WINNER; (BELOW, LEFT) "SLAUGHTER HOUSE RUINS AT ALEDO" BY GERTRUDE ABERCROMBIE, AWARDED THE ARMSTRONG PRIZE; (RIGHT) "MAN WITH A PICK" BY SINGER

THE MIDDLE WEST PAINTS: CHICAGO SHOW

For the forty-second time the artists of Chicago and vicinity are showing in an annual event which has come to be one of the milestones of American painting. The large and important prizes, numbering nine in all, make this a particularly attractive exhibition to the artists of the region, representing Chicago and nearby towns. The jury, composed of Philip R. Adams, Director of the Columbus Gallery of Fine Arts, the sculptor Albert Stewart, Associate of the National Academy of Design, and William O. Kittredge, selected two hundred and twenty-four paintings and twenty-six sculptures. Nearly two thousand dollars in prizes were awarded, special interest going to the newcomers added to this year's prize winning list. First of these was Norman MacLeish who was awarded the Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Logan Art Institute Medal and five hundred dollar honorarium for his painting of Watertown, notable for its warm palette of reds, violets and neutral tones of brown. The Brower Prize of three bundred dollars went to Francis Chapin for a local genre scene, Sun in a Side Street. The same sum, offered by Mr. and Mrs. Frank

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Armstrong for the best oil painting by a woman, was awarded by the jury to Gertrude Abercrombie's Slaughter House Ruins at Aledo, a restrained but compelling work. To Nicola Ziroli went the William H. Bartels Prize for his figure painting, Girl with Wet Hair. Charlotte R. Major's surrealistically inspired My Grandfather won for her the Clussmann Prize. Further winners were Charles Umlauf, Russel Woeltz, Benjamin Kanner and Maurice Ritman.

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View of Raoul Dufy, Modern Rococo Master

BY MARTHA DAVIDSON

THE past seventy-five years have witnessed a parade of styles, techniques and subjects that have kept pace with the inventions of a modern industrial civilization and with its increasing tempo of activity. The profound and momentous researches in science were paralleled in ingenuity by researches in the formal and expressional content of art and the so-called "isms" which, issued forth with unprecedented rapidity, reflected the restlessness of the modern artist and his constant search for new resources and new forms in which to embody them. Raoul Dufy, as a young artist studying in Paris, the cradle of twentieth century painting, was subject to the two main currents that were then generating tremendous enthusiasm and production among artists destined to play pivotal parts in the development of modern art. He had begun his training in the Ecole des Beaux-Arts in Le Havre where he was born in 1877. In Paris in 1900 he entered the studio of Bonnat, learned the language of the Impressionists and soon left for the studio of the great teacher, Gustave Moreau. There he met Matisse, Rouault and Marquet and with them he contributed to the Fauve movement which sought, by abandoning the imitation of natural appearances, to express pictorially the intuitive and emotional reaction of the artist to his environment. The Fauves attempted to abbreviate the "real" image and to organize essential elements into decorative compositions. Although Dufy later became absorbed with the analysis and synthesis of forms and experimented with constructivism, he remained fundamentally faithful to the tenets of Fauvism, for they, rather than the austere logic and geometric structure of Cubism, were suitable to his joie de vivre, to his audacity and his spontaneity.

Seventeen oil paintings, supplementing the recent exhibition of Dufy's watercolors, have been placed on view at the Bignou Gallery. The earliest canvas is the monumental *Golfe Juan*, painted in 1926. Consequently there are no examples of Dufy's earlier work but there are, in the paintings of the past decade, numerous reflections of the



EXHIBITED AT THE BIGNOU GALLERY

RAOUL DUFY'S TRIUMPH: "PORTRAIT OF MADAME DUFY"

preoccupations in his former paintings. Baigneuse à Sainte Adresse is a plagiarism of his celebrated quasi-Cubist Baigneuse of 1914, while the brilliant portrait of Madame Dufy is a close adaptation of Femme à la fenêtre, painted in 1915. Nevertheless, in both, there is no longer the same surface agitation with broken, measured strokes, but the graceful arabesques, the sonorous colors and the decorative two-dimensionality of Dufy's post-War style. There are also repetitions, with intriguing variations, of certain motifs that have haunted the artist's canvases since the commencement of his career. In the large, loosely woven L'Atelier de l'Artiste, itself a favorite topic of the artist, the canvas on the easel contains a sketch

of a reclining female nude that has its model in Titian's figure of Venus in Venus and the Organist (Prado Museum), a free copy of which was made by Dufy in 1926. As the image of Venus reappears over and over again in various guises, so is the repertory of this pleasure-loving artist played upon repeatedly, subjects such as yachting, boating and swimming recollecting the artist's youth spent in the harbor town of Normandy. There are also the horse races of Epsom, the manor houses of France and the pageantry of the races at Deauville and Cowes, unfolded with color and exuberance, the joyous visions being transfixed in the canvases of the artist.

Dufy is the Watteau of our time. While other artists strive to render the grief of life, the design of nature, or the paranoia of individuals, he renders the caprice of life, nature and individuals and, with the lightness, the grace and the elegance of a Rococo artist, he makes whatever he touches dance to the allegretto of his music. His Epsom, Le Défilé du Derby is the modern counterpart of Watteau's fêtes galantes, intoxicated with the

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EXHIBITED AT THE BIGNOU GALLERY

"COWES, THE ROYAL YACHTING CLUB," DUFY'S COLORFUL PAINTING OF HIMSELF & OTHERS

New Exhibitions of the Week

SENSITIVE PAINTINGS BY RICHARD BLOW, A MODERN ROMANTIC

RICHARD BLOW, making his formal "one man" debut at the Walker Galleries, is a young American who has already been quietly painting for some years in Florence, where he makes his home. Underivative from any contemporary school and associative only in the matter of like impulse with those painters called the Neo-Romantics, Blow's landscapes, figure-pieces and portraits display a singular independence of attitude as well as quality of

draughtsmanship and color.

He is at his best in realizing the poetic imputations of land, sky and water, seen in the purplish haze of Mediterranean summer heat, when they are bound up with the inevitable, far flung associations of what centuries of civilization have imposed upon them, for he senses not only a recollection of time itself but also the philosophical tempo which climate, history and environment force upon the human inhabitants of his scene. Of this, such pictures as Midsummer Noon and Gravel Diggers are his clearest statements, though even here there is a certain disparity between the elements of design and surface technique that elsewhere marks a young artist whose promise lies in his probable ability to coördinate the ambition to accomplish in several directions what he might leave to the ascendancy of one.

Where drawing is indeed the determinator of style and the other elements fall into naturally balanced place, as in the evocative *Nude on a Beach*, there are moments which make one realize how successfully an American can imbibe on the ground the whole physical tradition of Western art and distill out of it a commentary that is an independent growth out of experience. Blow's portraits, for the most part, lack the accomplished atmosphere present in his outdoor scenes—largely, one suspects, because the romantic portrait is pretty much of an impossibility without the introduction of accessorial stimuli to the creation of a mood. It would be interesting to see one of Blow's nostalgic green-blue landscapes introduced as a background accompaniment into such a canvas as the heroic head in this exhibition. That might be only one of the developments we

EXHIBITED AT THE WALKER GALLERIES

ROMANTIC SUGGESTION IN RICHARD BLOW'S "MIDSUMMER NOON"

can look forward to from the first evidence of that phenomenon in our times: a painter with an aristocratic method of perception.

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THE PROCESSES OF BLACK & WHITE ART ABSORBINGLY EXPOSED

THE different kinds of prints are to most people no more than nomenclatures that convey little or no idea of the technical processes which offer specific opportunities at the same time that they impose certain limitations upon the artist—factors that must be considered before complete understanding of the reproductive arts can be reached. Consequently Messrs. Frederick Keppel & Company contribute an important service in their present exhibition, "Techniques of Printmaking," that is both instructive and engaging. Definitions and examples of each kind of print, descriptions of the processes and photographs of the successive steps of execution, historical notations, original blocks and proofs, examples of the instruments and materials are all organized on posters in the most concise, clear and complete form possible.

M. D.

BUCOLIC SCENES UNASSUMINGLY DRAWN BY HARRY WICKEY

NE years ago Harry Wickey, once illustrator for various popular magazines, won the enthusiastic support of critics with his exhibition of realistic and robust scenes of current life in the city and its surroundings. Since then he has been quietly working, making careful sketches of the things he knew and liked best. With admirable earnestness he developed both his draughtsmanship and his knowledge of his subjects so that in his current exhibition at the Weyhe Gallery, the first since 1929, he is represented as an accomplished artist whose direct, honest and genuine approach to his subjects and his craft is heartily commended. The last two years have witnessed his turn to the animals he probably knew as a child on the farm in Ohio where he was born, and he has made innumerable sketches, several lithographs and a few sculptures of different

species of pigs, horses and dogs. His studies of various boars, sows and sucklings wallowing, resting, eating and playing are amusing and full of a pleasant, homespun flavor. Still as unassuming but more spirited are the drawings of mettlesome stallions and mares bucking, rearing, kicking and breaking

loose from the farmers who grasp at their reins.

Wickey, utilizing a variety of media for drawing and printing, can command many different kinds of line, from the thin biting mark of the pen or needle to the broad sweep of the wash or crayon. He can draw a light impression, freely flowing, or organize his lines'into a careful system that gives permanence to his pictures. A recent landscape of the Hudson, an ink wash, illustrates his ability to use black and white coloristically with vivid suggestion of light.

Sculpture is a new medium for this artist and after two years he has had remarkable results. But his animals, executed in the tradition of Barye, are still reflections of his drawings, their uncompromising pictorialism less suitable to this plastic medium.

M. D.

ANCIENT AND MODERN EXAMPLES OF OPTICAL ILLUSION

ENTITLED "Trompe l'Oeil Old and New," an absorbing show culminates the season at the Julien Levy Galleries. In addition to the irresistible appeal of these tours de force (the fascination of which may be judged from the style that this event has already set both in current window displays and in Spring dresses) the exhibition deserves special commendation for the discrimination and thoroughness with which it has been organized. Ranging from the seventeenth century to the present—from the artists who, like Heda or Pierre Roy are absorbed by the mysterious life that resides in the appearances of things, to the baffling technical diversions of Berman or the genial jokes of René Magritte—it provides food for both mind

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and eye, the primary function of contemporary art today. Three seventeenth century still-lifes, the Spanish school with its dark, conventual repast, the French with its literary trophies and the Roman with its realistic puppy gnawing at chicken carcasses, offer entertaining thematic contrasts. As pure painting, Willen Claesz Heda's A Richly Decked Table is unsurpassed in the rendition of gleaming silver, white cloth and appetizing tart. The finger that scrawled in the dust lying on Battista Bettera's Musical Instruments has been retained for us with startling vividness and, perhaps better than anything in the show, conveys the time element that so often accompanies baffling the eye. Even if the inclusion of a Tiepolo ceiling sketch, Tchelitchew's study of three posteriors and works representing puns or acrostics involve mental rather than optical adjustments, taken all in all this is a highly entertaining and provocative exhibition.

NAGAI: AN ORIENTAL'S VIEW OF THE WESTERN WORLD

In THE work of Thomas Nagai now being exhibited at the Uptown Gallery is evident a fusion of several influences. This painter, trained in his native country in Japanese brush technique, and experiencing here the persuasive talents of Thomas Benton as a teacher, has evolved his own poetic style. It reflects more the calm of his early environment than the vehemence of Benton's philosophy of art and life, and is best seen in his watercolors and small paintings in oil. In the latter group, Woman at Window represents him at his most successful, in its controlled handling of complicated shapes and colors within a small frame. Again in Railroad Station there is an innocence and beauty in the bright red roof and delicate foliage which belies the unloveliness suggested by the title.

Among the watercolors and gouaches, the ability to project the values of space arrangements is apparent, recalling Nagai's Oriental background. Distant mountains drop steeply into a pale ocean, and in the foreground rocky cliffs rise from the cool, quiet water in rugged shapes, the eye perceiving these differences without effort. Japanese Landscape is outstanding among the watercolors, but in Orient Point the same control of line and ability to communicate the quality of water is equally convincing. An amusing trick of the eye, which sees in the roof of a fishing shack the upward curl of a pagoda, appears in his studies of the Massachusetts coast, demonstrating the power

of previous experience to interpret a scene which is new.

A CONSERVATIVE SHOWING BY MEMBERS OF THE SALAMAGUNDI CLUB

PRECURSOR of the season when watercolorists can enjoy their medium in its most rewarding phase, the annual show at the Salmagundi Club includes many well known names. Ogden Pleissner shows two papers, Carolina Saw Mill being a simplified version of the subject, whose chief interest lies in its treatment of forms, Spruce and Pine, which is more worked out as to pattern. Percy Albee's Gas Tanks is also distinguished for its design of rounded shapes. Gordon Grant, in The Gale, presents a stormy scene in an unusually appealing mood.

Rhythm by Martin Gambee gives an effect of brilliant Western sunshine in which every line is significant from the standpoint of his composition. Stanley Grand in La Gaude, France achieves solidity by means of his individual handling of his brush, to bring out shadow and light in one broad stroke. Charming freshness of color marks Walter Farndon's Uptown, with its contrast of the welcome green of trees, and their lovely shapes, against the dull hues and meaningless forms of the typical Bronx apartment building. Charles De Feo captures the atmosphere of New Orleans. Brown, Delbos, Williams, Tschudy and many other New York artists add their characteristic styles to a large array.

J. L.

THE CLIMAX OF HARTLEY'S PAINTING IN POWERFUL COASTAL SCENES

ANATIVE son of Maine adds another pictorial chapter on the grim beauty of the rock-bound coast of the state, marking the climax of his saga. At the Hudson D. Walker Gallery, Marsden



EXHIBITED AT THE UPTOWN GALLERY

NAGAI'S "ORIENT POINT," WATERCOLOR BY A JAPANESE ARTIST

Hartley's new paintings seem to bring to fruition all the efforts and all the youthful experimentations of this sixty-year old artist. His dauntless courage in pursuing his career, his perseverance through the years in face of the taunts that he received, as one of the pioneers in modernism who exhibited at Alfred Stieglitz's galleries, is mirrored in the kind of nature he paints. It is neither quiet, peaceful and comfortable, nor ripe, colorful and ecstatic, but it is rigorous, relentless and indomitable. It is the same coast that Winslow Homer painted but, unlike him, Hartley never portrays the actual struggle between man and the elements or the moving rage of the storm, but he selects the moment before or after the tempest and discloses with epic effects the latent power of the water and the resisting rocks.

Hartley does not so much describe a rock, a cloud or a hewn log as he does his idea of their formidable strength. The huge granite monoliths which he piles one on top of the other in a mass towering against the sea, are so effectively painted in chalky whites and outlined in contrasting blacks that, were they taken from their particular pictorial content, they should still, by the character of their forms, express the inherent qualities of brutal force. Only by combining certain principles of abstraction with representation can such an eloquence of form, apart from literature, be achieved. The popular conception of the plastic experiments of the Cubists as a historical cathartic that acted towards reinstating plastic order, visual stability and tri-dimensional structure, is credited by the present work of this painter whose art has the nature of bed-rock, solid and enduring.

PAINTINGS BY H. HILDEBRANDT; A FRENCH ARTIST: SILVAIN VIGNY

ADOUBLE bill at the Douthitt Galleries includes a considerable showing of the work of Howard Hildebrandt, and a small group of paintings by the French artist, Sylvain Vigny, who is being presented for the first time to New York.

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TWO IMPORTANT AUCTIONS:

The Bishop Library

of the famous Robert Hoe Library in 1011 and 1012 is shortly to be held at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries. This is the public auction of the first section of the library formed by the late Cortland L. Bishop comprising illuminated manuscripts, superbly illustrated books of great provenance and association, many with magnificent royal bindings, an unsurpassed collection of Books of Hours including the only Anglo-Saxon manuscript in this country, and the famous *Blickling Homilies*. Having been postponed until the executors could obtain the services of Mitchell Kennerley who sold the Kern Library, the opening date of the event has now been scheduled for April 5, to continue through April 8. The library will be on exhibition at these galleries from March 26.

The catalogue of Part One, which comprises the letters A to H, is one of the most scholarly and thorough ever issued, and much research has gone into describing the one thousand and ninety volumes which will be exhibited not only in the book exhibition room but also in the main gallery, where the magnificent bindings and illuminated manuscripts will all be shown in special cases. Scholars and universities will find in this superlative assemblage many of the books whose whereabouts have long been unknown, as Mr. Bishop was most secretive about many of his purchases.

Outstanding is the celebrated *Blickling Homilies*, a tenth century Anglo-Saxon manuscript composed of one hundred and forty nine leaves of vellum and apparently written by two scribes. This manuscript, one of the most important examples of early Anglo-Saxon literature, represents the very foundation of English prose. The *Homilies* are apparently by different authors and one is dated with the year of delivery, 971. For several hundred years this historic treasure belonged to the City of Lincoln and from the thirteenth century to the year 1600 the margins of the manuscript were used by various mayors and sheriffs of Lincoln to record their nomination or election. It is believed that these *Homilies* were written



BISHOP SALE: AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION-ANDERSON GALLERIES
BOCCACCIO FIRST EDITION, DIANE DE POITIERS BINDING

for the Queen of England to be used by her as a Book of Meditations, and thus a religious and literary masterpiece was created which not only helped to crystallize the language of the period, but left to the English speaking world an immortal heritage emulating in beauty (Continued on page 29)

BISHOP SALE: AMERICAN ART ASSOCIATION-ANDERSON GALLERIES



ILLUSTRATION FROM A 1527 BOOK OF HOURS: "DEATH RIDING A BLACK HORSE"

"CHRIST SHOWN
TO THE PEOPLE,"
FROM THE
1511 EDITION
OF DUERER'S
WOODCUTS
ILLUSTRATING
"THE PASSION"



BOOKS DECORATIVE ART

The Mills Collection

HE sale of the contents of the 69th Street house of the late Secretary of the Treasury, Ogden L. Mills, which is to be held at the Parke-Bernet Galleries between March 31 and April 2, is undoubtedly one of the important auction events of the season. This property is the result of over a quarter of a century of collecting, not only on the part of Secretary Mills, but also of his father, the late Ogden Mills. The magnificent Mills residence, at which it may be viewed from March 27 until the time of the sale, is notable for its paneled rooms, re-evoking the great French hôtels particuliers of the eighteenth century. It forms the ideal setting for the choice examples of French furniture and decorations constituting the major part of the sale. The actual paneling of several of these rooms, covering the periods of Louis XV, Louis XVI and the Régence, will be sold along with the furniture.

An important item in the sale are the wall tapestries, which comprise some of the most beautiful and valuable Beauvais and Gobelins specimens to appear at auction in this country in some time. Two of



MILLS SALE: PARKE-BERNET GALLERIES
"THE RAPE OF EUROPA," GOBELIN TAPESTRY, CIRCA 1760

these are from the famous series designed by François Boucher, court painter to Louis XV, which are known as the fourteen Fêtes Italiennes. Among the finest products of the Beauvais looms, these exquisite silk-woven panels in pastel tones are entitled Le Jardinier and La Musique. Boucher's composition is also seen in another of the important tapestries, a Beauvais Fontaine d'Amour, which is one of the series of six hangings known as the Beaux Pastorales. The Gobelins silk-woven Enlèvement d'Europe after J. B. Pierre, one of the several renowned artists who designed the famous series of Les Amours des Dieux, further heightens the value of this important group of loom products which include, also, several early Brussels tapestries.

Garnier, Dubois, Mewesen, Aubry, and a dozen other celebrated cabinetmakers of the most luxurious period of furniture production in France are represented in the Mills collection. One of the most beautiful of these valuable signed pieces is the little harewood and tulipwood bonbeur du jour by Georges Jansen; it is inlaid upon the two small cupboard doors of the upper section with pairs of doves perched on musical trophies and upon the frieze of the lower section with a flowing chain trellis, in addition to other marquetry decoration. Another fine piece is the acajou and kingwood commode with marble top, by Pierre Migeon, inlaid on front and sides with a



MILLS SALE: PARKE-BERNET GALLERIES
GAINSBOROUGH: "PORTRAIT OF LADY INNESS OF NORFOLK"

parquetry lattice and fitted with the original gilded bronze drawer mounts and appliques. Chairs and settees, singly and in suites, are covered in Beauvais and Aubusson tapestry woven with floral and landscape designs, adaptations of animal fables, and vignettes of children at play and chinoiserie figures; some pieces are covered in jardinière velvet.

The small group of paintings which will be included in the sale is notable for the Gainsborough portrait of Lady Inness of Norfolk, the refreshing H. R. Morland studies of Young Laundress I and II, (Continued on page 28)



MILLS SALE: PARKE-BERNET GALLERIES
MARQUETRY "BONHEUR DU JOUR," BY GEORGES JANSEN

ART THROUGHOUT AMERICA

CLEVELAND: ACQUISITION OF AN ANDREA DEL SARTO PANEL

AN important unfinished version of Andrea del Sarto's Sacrifice of Abraham has just been acquired by the Cleveland Museum of Art through the Delia E. and L. E. Holden Funds. Deriving from the English collection of Lieutenant-Colonel H. Cornwall Legh, who in turn had procured it in 1862 directly from the Tordanari Collection of Florence, it has but recently come to this country where it may be numbered among the important American owned examples of the Renaissance master.

Known in two other versions, this theme is recorded by Vasari as having been commissioned by Francis I, these works now being in the Dresden gallery and in the Prado respectively. Similar in size, but varying slightly in composition from the Dresden picture,

the new Cleveland panel, by comparison with the others, suggests its having been the earliest version of the three. The small Prado canvas, combining compositional attributes of both works, is generally conceded to be the latest.

The unfinished portions of the Holden panel, which are mainly confined to the group of two servants holding an ass in the background, are drawn in chalk on gesso. The same is true of the lamb at the left. There are also some intermediate lines at the extreme right and a faintly discernible sketch of the left leg of the angel in a position afterwards abandoned. The essential difference of this panel from the Dresden picture is that the latter produced an effect of more spaciousness and greater repose. In its energy and power of conception, however, and in the actual painting which betrays none of the softening of contours which Del Sarto occasionally practiced, it shows itself to be among the best examples of this artist's work.

NEW YORK: COMING SCHIFF SALE

THE announcement of the coming dispersal of another

important American collection is one of interest to art collectors both in America and abroad. This is the sale of the Schiff Collection, which will be held in London under the management of Messrs. Christie, Manson & Woods during the month of June.

These paintings, tapestries, sculpture and furniture are the result of twenty-five years of connoisseurship and collecting on the part of the late Mortimer Schiff. With the exception of the majolica collection now on loan at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, all these pieces are to be sold by order of Mr. Schiff's son, John M. Schiff. Among the Flemish paintings, the leading example is the famous Rogier van Weyden representing scenes from the life of Pope Sergius, which came originally from the collection of Lord Bessborough. Companion piece to this is the Memling Virgin and Child, while further painters representing this school are Isenbrandt, Mostaert and Jan Scorel, Barthélemy and Bruyn. Two small examples by Lucas Cranach are interesting early German canvases.

Two of the Schiff French paintings, a pair of Bourdichon portraits were exhibited at the Masterpieces of French Art exhibition held in Paris last summer. Works by Corneille de Lyon are also of note. Millefleurs tapestries and later examples, fine French furniture and

rugs. Italian sculpture and statuary in wood and stone covering various fourteenth, fifteenth and sixteenth century schools are also present.

SPRINGFIELD: ADDITIONS TO A NEW YORK LANDSCAPE SHOWING

A CENTURY of American Landscape Painting, 1800-1900," assembled and shown at the Whitney Museum of American Art in January and February has been made available to the Springfield Museum of Fine Arts through the kindness of the Whitney Museum and the courtesy of the lenders to the exhibition. As it was shown in New York, the exhibition numbered eighty-one canvases. Fifty-five of these have been secured for the Springfield

while particular interest centers on the additional fifteen worthy substitutes which complete the show.

One of the most interesting additions made for the Spring-field showing is a canvas by Gilbert Stuart, *Hunting Scene*, of animals and hunters in a forest, a simple painting in American terms, showing the artist at a moment when he was not trying to please a customer. It also has the distinction of being the only Stuart landscape on record.

Another artist added to the exhibition is William Morris Hunt, represented by *The Shocks* lent by M. Knoedler & Company. Containing much which the artist assimilated from Millet the picture is, nevertheless, very American in its fresh and vigorous treatment.

Other substitutions include; Afterglow, by George Fuller, lent by Ferargil, Inc.; Landscape, by George Inness with its pencil sketch, lent by the George Walter Vincent Smith Art Gallery in Springfield; and Two Boys on a Bough, by Winslow Homer, a charming early painting filled with fresh green tones, lent by Dr. William Barri Kirkham.

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In the absence of Sargent's In the Luxembourg Gardens, shown in New York, two paint-

ings, Val d'Aosta: Stepping Stones, and Thistles and Herbage on a Hillside, have been added. Evidently painted for the artist's own amusement, these two canvases bear the unmistakable stamp of Impressionism, rarely found in Sargent's work. Yet the paintings retain the bravura one always associated with him.



ACQUIRED BY THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

"THE SACRIFICE OF ABRAHAM," A PAINTING BY DEL SARTO

PALM BEACH: RECENT EXHIBITIONS AT A NEW ARTISTIC CENTER

THROUGH the efforts of the Society of the Four Arts, Palm Beach, once celebrated solely for its fashionable recreational activities, has in the last years assumed the position of a cultural center contributing towards the artistic life of America. Fostering interest in music, literature, the drama and painting, this society during the past season has sponsored four major exhibitions of painting and sculpture together with a lecture series covering a wide range of subjects. Its new building on Ceiba Avenue, designed by Fatio and Treanor, is the first unit of what it is hoped will become within a few years an extensive artistic center.

The building's large gallery, which this year has contained a showing of de Molas' conversation pieces followed by a collection of American and Florida artists, was more recently the scene of an important showing of modern painters. Two prizes were awarded by the jury, consisting of Boutet de Monvel, Raymond Kanelba, Albert Herter and Charles Rosen. These went to Angelo Pinto, with First Prize for his *Trained Seal*, and to F. C. Frieseke for his *Memories*, Honorable Mention being accorded to Eugene Morley's *Hurricane*. Further artists to show in this group were Paul Sample, Jerry Farnsworth, Ivan Olinsky, Luigi Lucioni, Rockwell Kent and others. Concurrently at this gallery was shown a collection of bronzes and drawings by six modern sculptors. Part of the circulating series sponsored by the Museum of Modern Art, this exhibition included works of Barlach, Despiau, Epstein, Kolbe, Lachaise and Maillol.

INDIANAPOLIS: A CONSERVATIVE SHOWING OF REGIONAL PAINTERS

O NCE again the Hoosiers are given an opportunity to see the the work of their contemporary artists in the thirty-first an-

nual state - wide show which opened recently at the John Herron Art Museum to continue through the end of the month. Three galleries and a corridor are filled with oils, watercolors, prints, sculpture and crafts, representing the labors of one hundred and three artists. The jury of selection composed of Edward Hopper of New York and Paul B. Travis of Cleveland found a hundred and sixty-five items worthy of exhibition among the five hundred and twenty-eight entries.

On the whole, the showing is stronger and more varied than usual and, in relation to the earlier exhibitions — especially those of a decade ago - there is a decided leaning toward compositions which are carefully planned and knowingly executed. Offshoots of cubism and futurism have left little or no dent on the conservative Hoosiers, and if it were not for the reverberations of the regional art movement crossing the borders of the state, and the introduction of a new curriculum in the Herron art school, Indiana art of 1938 would not differ greatly from that of 1908.

The long tradition of pleasant autumnal landscapes, painted for the most part in Brown

County and repeated by two generations of artists, is so much a part and parcel of Indiana art that no representative exhibition can be without them. But in contrast to these, a more scholastic style has developed, recognizable by the emphasis placed on figure composition and bold design.

Of the romanticists represented in the exhibition, Wheeler, Cariani, La Chance and Byrum show the greatest skill in recording the quiet peaceful mood of hills, skies, and towns. The depression has not altered their viewpoint and political upheavals are evidently of no concern.

A second movement, which might be termed scholastic classicism, is recognizable by its emphasis on large canvases and busy figure compositions. This is not a revolution in art circles but a well calculated return to old rules and older methods, with an emphasis on contemporary scenes. Between these extremes fall a number of pictures revealing the artists' concern for simple arrangements, neatly planned spaces and clear colors. The particular kind of stylization in each case depends upon the influence which has made it-

self felt, for nationally recognized painters are still exerting considerable influence on the younger minds.

On the whole, the exhibition implies a healthy, normal growth. There is no emphasis on art fads, political propaganda, nor social horrors and Surrealism still remains unknown to Indiana artists.

MINNEAPOLIS: A GREAT CHINESE CARVING FOR THE ART INSTITUTE

A BLACK limestone head of the Buddha dating from the latter half of the sixth century has recently been added to the Minneapolis Art Institute's Oriental collection through the generosity of Mrs. John Washburn. This splendid piece which, together with the Institute's standing Bodhisattva from Sian-fu, illustrates the evolution of Buddhist sculpture from the Wei to the T'ang periods, comes from the little known group of caves in Wu An in Northern Honan. Its date has been attributed to the early years of the Northern Ch'i Dynasty and since both period and locality are but rarely represented in American collections, it will prove to be of considerable value in the dating of other pieces of its kind.

Though in reality a fragment of a very large figure, the head,

which is twenty-five inches in height, is remarkable for its completeness and for its excellent state of preservation which permits full appreciation of the round, soft modeling. In particular the treatment of the eye sockets is of interest, recalling as it does the monumental statue of the Buddha from the Loo Collection which was shown in the London Exhibition of Chinese Art. The expression of the face is one of benign contemplation and in its suavity it heralds the sophistication of the coming T'ang Dynasty.

It is believed that the piece was looted from the Pei Hiang T'ang caves some time between 1912 and 1917. It subsequently turned up in a European collection and later was brought to this country. Its accession by the Art Institute is an event of more than usual interest to both scholars and art lovers alike.



PRESENTED BY MRS, JOHN WASHBURN TO THE MINNEAPOLIS INSTITUTE OF ARTS LIMESTONE HEAD OF A BUDDHA, NORTHERN CH'I DYNASTY

NEWARK: SWEDISH ARTS & CRAFTS

SWEDISH art and craftwork are currently on view at the Newark Museum in an exhibition marking the three hundredth anniversary of the arrival of Swedish colonists in

Delaware. Selected from the Museum's own collections and from material lent by private collectors, the exhibition will remain on display for two months.

Eight etchings by Anders Zorn, a number of illustrations by Carl Larsson, and a black granite cat by Fred Hammargren feature the section devoted to fine arts. The Zorn etchings include two self-portraits, two nudes, *The New Ballad, Circles in the Water, Portrait of Marquand* and *Peasant Girl*.

Painted and woven fabrics patterned in peasant design form a contrasting background for the more sophisticated examples of modern craft in pottery, pewter, silver and glass. A variety of material, from costumes to candlesticks, presents a picture of Swedish design from the first folk art of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries to the finished products of contemporary artisans.

Most picturesque of the decorative fabrics are examples of painted wallhangings, copied by Joy Stilson Parr of New Haven from century old originals in Swedish museums and on the walls of peasant cottages, typically naive expressions of Swedish art.

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EXHIBITED AT THE MARIE STERNER GALLERIES
KARIN LEYDEN: "ITALIAN PEASANTS," A PENCIL DRAWING

New Exhibitions of the Week

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The urbane style with which Hildebrandt approaches portraiture is well shown in his interpretation of *Richardson Wright*, whose colorful personality is set forth in a penetrating characterization. Several studies of flowers reveal the impressionistic technique of this artist in their shimmer of light and reflected color. Particularly felicitous is the harmonious relationship between the background and sitter in his portraits, his concern, being less with startling contrasts than with a homogeneous conception of the whole. The large portrait of Cornelia Hildebrandt is one of the best examples of his style. There is a representative group of Mrs. Hildebrandt's likenesses of children also exhibited. They are proof of her successful translation of charming, childlike traits, combining with the highly meticulous technique of the medium the ability to seize swiftly upon a transient but telling impression.

Sylvain Vigny is best served by his *Rue à Orly-Sur-Seine* and *Faubourg*, with their iridescent pools of water on a wet street. A sense of soft rain, which makes the city glisten, recalls in a gentler and more romantic manner the power of Vlaminck to evoke the mood of small out-of-the-way city streets.

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KARIN LEYDEN: A GIFTED YOUNG GERMAN PAINTER AND DRAUGHTSMAN

KARIN LEYDEN is a young German artist who has already attracted the attention of serious critics in London, and whose first American showing at the Marie Sterner Galleries brings work of unusual freshness and originality before the public. Miss Leyden is a draughtsman of no ordinary ability. Her works not only evince an ordered sense of form and pattern, but she has evolved a pen technique that is little short of remarkable. Fine, accurate strokes in black give depth and solidity to a preliminary cross hatching in sepia ink, the two tones producing the variety and interest of highly coloristic painting. Equally notable are the pencil drawings, which combine an eighteenth century delicacy of invention with the robust, sensual enjoyment of Renoir.

In her oils Miss Leyden, by her sparsely applied paint and frequent exposed surfaces of canvas, achieves a curious texture akin to tapestry or embroidery. In keeping with this her subjects have a stylized exuberance that recommends them highly for purposes of interior decoration.

ROUNDABOUT THE GALLERIES: FOUR NEW EXHIBITIONS

RICHARD LAHEY brings to the Kraushaar Galleries a group of his paintings, watercolors and prints. The landscapes, comprising rural settings in Maine and industrial vistas in Pennsylvania, are noteworthy for the quiet intimacy that is reflected so unostentatiously in the Maine pastoral and in the mining town seen

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a si wif acu pla car Bea from a bird's eye view at twilight. More grace and delicate coloring enters the artist's rather prosaic style in the over-life size portrait of his pretty wife dressed in the fashion of the fin de siècle and skillfully painted in the manner of that time. Clad in a black lace gown and posed erectly against a pink wall and beside a console table with a vase of blue flowers, the young woman has the loveliness of a Whistlerian figure.

ALARGE collection of the drawings, etchings and lithographs of Joseph Margulies is being presented at the gallery of Associated American Artists, giving an opportunity to see this artist's work in its wide variation. Among the most appealing are his studies of Ghetto types, which are deeply sympathetic. Students of the Talmud is characteristic of another type. An absorption with the differences of texture has occupied the artist so that one feels the technical versatility of a fine craftsman devoted to his medium in this comprehensive exhibition. Margulies enjoys the portrayal of people asleep, innocent of his seizure upon their appearance at such moments. But he is kind in his comments and takes no unfair advantages. In fact, the amiability of this artist is one of his chief charms.

THE tract of land in South Carolina called Brookgreen Gardens was first designed to preserve and develop collections of the flora and fauna of the southeast, and to contain the sculpture of Anna Hyatt Huntington. It has been extended to represent a history of nineteenth and twentieth century American sculpture in natural outdoor settings. Photographs of these very extensive gardens are being shown at the Arden Galleries, and they are full of suggestion for the gardener who wishes to make sculpture a part of her scheme. Also on view is the work of a dozen contemporary American sculptors who present examples in stone and marble related to the outdoors. Diederich, Derujinski, Gregory, Lovet-Lorski and Wheeler Williams are represented. Heinz Warneke's Pelicans is fascinating in its solid roundness of form, an enormous improvement on the sentimental sculpture most often seen in gardens which may be otherwise excellently carried out.

LIZABETH H. T. HUNTINGTON returns to the Fifteen Gal-Elery in a highly seasonable showing of watercolors: "Orchids and Other Things." Orchids, presented under their botanical appellations of Cowanire and Cattleyea, especially effective in blue glass jars, are rendered with precision and grace, unencumbered by subjective content. The repetition of the theme, broken only by several quiet New England landscapes, notably Autumn Mists and North of Fryburg, testifies to the artist's integrity.

Side by side with Mrs. Huntington's studies is a first New York showing of Elizabeth H. T. Huntington, 2nd, who has followed her mother in the medium of watercolor. Having shown in her Mushrooms an ability to handle the same sort of subject matter, she goes on to reveal with promise an acuter consciousness both of the life around her and of contemporary trends of painting. Open-air Market and County Auction have implicit humor and the winter scenes, such as Newton Lower Falls in a Snowstorm, successfully convey their subjects with intentional primitivism. Pulchra matre, filia

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View of Raoul Dufy, Modern Rococo Master

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aristocratic play that unfolds in a setting of a lovely, gracious nature. But Dufy has no Gilles and the latent melancholy of Watteau's paintings is nowhere visible in Dufy's animated cartoons.

The miracle of Dufy's art is that, with its sheer joy and animation, with its caprice and audacious transformations of substance into musical "washes," lines and interstices, it is no longer merely decorative but substantial and permanent. A decorator who has applied his genius to textiles, book illustrations, ceramics and to the stage, he has sometimes transmitted to his canvases the qualities of a subordinate art. But in such of his paintings as the portraits of his wife and of the boy Michel Bignou he has introduced a profound acuteness that immediately places them on a different aesthetic plane than his large decorative panorama of Paris, originally a cartoon for a tapestry that was magnificently executed in the Beauvais factory and exhibited in this gallery two years ago.

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The Art News of London

THE Wallace Collection has just replaced on exhibition the the portrait by Velasquez of Don Baltasar Carlos, the son of Philip IV and Isabella of Bourbon, whose premature death changed the course of Spain's troublous history. The portrait is one of a series of the young prince of which the earliest hangs in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts and others in the Prado and in the Imperial Museum of Vienna, and it shows him at the age of two or three years, in full insignia with a sword at his side and leaning on a baton in the other hand. The picture has been thoroughly cleaned and now appears with considerable changes in the background. Under the muddy green curtains have been revealed others, also painted in after the portrait was left unfinished, possibly by Mazo, the artist's son-in-law, and whose rose pigment must have faded, thus necessitating their being covered over. The disproportionally heavy yellow tassel is eliminated, as is that of the cushion on the left, also found to have been superimposed on another cushion. The boy himself and the plumed hat beside him now stand out in brighter colors and are greatly enhanced by being freed from the cumbersome later additions.

THE New Burlington Galleries are holding a memorial exhibition of nearly all the works—some five hundred, brought together from all over the world—of Christopher Wood, the promising young artist who enjoyed such a great vogue before his tragically premature death in 1030. Now that the post-war decade, which prolonged itself through the early 'thirties, is definitely closed, it is easier to evaluate the real talent of this artist who may be said to have suffered from the very fashionableness that he enjoyed. The aspects which he saw and painted of the Riviera and the Russian Ballet will in time be dated, but the poetic and illustrative qualities of his landscapes, such, as *The Sacrament, Ploare, Brittany, The Plage, Hotel Ty-Mad, Tréboul* and *Cumberland Landscape*, which discard borrowed and fashionable devices, show him as a serious and solid painter with spontaneous resources of color.

The Art News of Paris

AMONG the most recently announced promotions to the rank of Commander of the Legion of Honor, is that of M. Georges Wildenstein, the well known connoisseur, dealer, publisher of the Gazette des Beaux-Arts and the weekly Beaux-Arts and director of the Galérie des Beaux-Arts. Mr. Wildenstein's career has been distinguished not only by the sponsoring of numerous art publications but also by his organization of exhibitions of French art in France, England and the United States.

S PRING has brought the annual opening of the Salon des In-dépendants, where the amateur may realize his ambition of being hung along with, if not beside, the established artist and run the chance of being noticed in the *mêlée*. A faithful group of the older painters, for the most part hung together in one room, sets a standard easier to appreciate than to follow. Dunoyer de Segonzac's large watercolor, in harmonizing olive-greens and browns, is a piece of classic equilibrium; Utrillo's Cathédrale de Chartres, which might almost be a page out of a mediaeval Book of Hours, marks a complete revitalization of this artist and Henry de Waroquier, in some ways reminiscent of Rouault, reveals a new preoccupation in the Christ which has drawn considerable attention. A younger group is represented by Constant Le Breton with an austere Hommage à Ravel; Christian Caillard with an incisive Danseuse au maillot pailleté; Chapelain-Midy with a Tête de femme influenced by Derain and a Paysage, perhaps the most successful painting he has ever done; and Holy with a Nu dans un atelier whose effects are obtained with a limited palette and a severe sobriety. Among the new talents discovered is notable that of Masson, a spiritual descendant of Théodore Rousseau, whose work compares favorably with that of Bombois and Boyer and their school of the "Maîtres Populaires de la Réalité." Such revelations fulfill the real purposes of similar mass showings which often seem engulfed in mediocrity. The general tendency of this year shows that eccentricity penetrates less far than its splash would lead to believe and has little influence on the typical "peintre du Dimanche" who proudly brings to the Salon the products of his leisure hours.

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The Bishop Collection

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the King James Version of the Bible. No other Anglo-Saxon manuscript of any importance exists in private hands, and no American public or private library owns one single leaf in Anglo-Saxon. The *Blickling Homilies* was bought by the late Mr. Bishop in the sale of the library of the Marquess of Lothian in 1932.

Also from the Lothian library comes Saint Augustine's La Cité de Dieu, circa 1410, a manuscript of outstanding importance and great beauty, illustrated with illuminated miniatures by a French artist, and a superb copy of the first dated edition of the Bible which is also the first example of a work formally divided into two volumes. Printed at Mainz, by Fust and Schoeffer, in 1462, this is the only complete copy of this edition ever offered for sale by auction in America and is one of the few copies remaining in private hands.

A magnificent example of the best style of the miniaturist's art of the fourteenth century is the Froissart Chronicles, French, circa 1390, an illuminated manuscript on vellum, two volumes in one, written in red and black letters in two columns on three hundred and sixty three leaves. The first leaf of the first volume contains a large miniature, beautifully painted in colors and gold, and bears the arms of Pierre de Fontenoy, Siegneur de Broyes, for whom the volume was illuminated. At the beginning of the second volume is another large miniature. There are thirty-one other finely executed smaller miniatures, several of which contain the standards and banners of the prominent persons who fought in the battles portrayed. These first two books of the Chronicles were written by Froissart at Valenciennes and finished in 1389 when he was fifty-one years of age. The first book includes the history from 1326 to 1359, when he carried it to England and presented it to Queen Philippa. The second book was written between 1385 and 1389 and concludes with the Peace the Men of Ghent obtained from the Duke of Burgundy on December 18, 1386. No textual manuscript of Froissart exists today in a more perfect state than the present volume, no previous one being known, and none is so rich in heraldic blazoning.

Another famous manuscript is the fifteenth century Pembroke Book of Hours, written on vellum and illustrated with miniatures in colors illuminated with gold. It was executed for Sir William Herbert, Earl of Pembroke, who died in 1469, and the miniatures are as fresh and brilliant as when they were first made. The Books of Hours in the Bishop library form a very interesting section. Some, the manuscript portion, were written by hand and embellished by illuminations in colors and gold and others were printed, and it is the printed ones that offer the widest field of research not only to the book lover but to all who are interested in the history of culture and of art. Frequently editions have vanished altogether and in many cases only one copy out of hundreds has survived.

Seven of the Books of Hours in the Bishop collection belong to editions of which no other copy is known to exist. Probably the greatest contributory factor to the obsolescence of the Books of Hours, aside from the fact that these Books were much thumbed in prayer, is the fact that they contained a portion, always at the beginning, combining the features of Calendar and Almanac which eventually outgrew its usefulness. The artistic importance of the Books of Hours is evidenced by the illustrations which first appear in woodcuts of simple, archaic feeling, the style imperceptibly changing until the woodcuts become more elegant and freer in style. The culmination of this new tendency is finally realized in the marvelous Books of Hours designed and engraved by Geofroy Tory. Several of his masterpieces are present in the Bishop collection, particularly the wonderful book, published in 1525, the first to contain his rich Renaissance borders, of which only three other copies are known.

Magnificent bindings by all the famous binders from earliest times to the modernistic binders of today are present in the collection, many of royal provenance, including a magnificent example of a rare sixteenth century *Maioli* binding executed for Thomas Mahieu, secretary of Catherine de' Medici; books magnificently bound for Diane de Poitiers, Duchess of Valentinois, including a first edition in French of Boccaccio's *Le livre de Jehan*, one of the most desirable copies in existence; the rare first edition of Bandello's long poem in honor of the celebrated Lucrezia Gonzaga in a magnificent mosaic binding by Jacques Antoine Derome (1696-1760); a magnificent mosaic binding by Simier in the *Romantique* style; bindings with the arms of Henry, Prince of Wales; Madame de Pompadour; and, among other royal almanacs, one with a binding bearing the arms of Marie Antoinette, painted in colors under mica by De Lorne.

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Cézanne: Intimate Exhibition

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Bathers compositions are seen in two different moods: the lyric Chemin Sous bois of 1870-82 and the more sombre and dramatic Le Verger.

One of those summations which Cézanne brings forth at regular intervals to combine such qualities as those just described is the Phillips La Montagne Ste.-Victoire au grand pin, among the earliest of the magnificent series in which this great mountain figures as

Within a similar frame the delightful little Lutte d'amour is contemporaneously enacted, and the figures now take the place of trees and houses, rising quite as sturdily into the foreground.

The Bords d'un riviere of 1900-06 represents the culminating phase of landscape, the ultimate abstract purification of style.

The wonderful later still-lifes are revealed in the famous Lewisohn Pommes et primevères, with its lyric evocation of the subtle harmonies of arrangement that one has seen evolve here; and, in smaller but equally attractive focus, the Chicago Art Institute's lovely Fleurs et Fruits of 1880.

To the later figure-pieces belongs the well known Clark Joueurs de cartes, the final revelation of the interrelation of the structural qualities Cézanne had discovered in the individual, phrased in a color scale which begins the great dominants of blue and orange.

How unerringly Cézanne applied to his favorite portrait subject —himself—these same principles is seen in Cézanne à la barbiche. the probing psychological study of the white-bearded master at the turn of the century. And the final phases are uncovered by the magnificent watercolor portrait of his gardener Vallier—supposed to be the last work of the artist—which, in its intricate rhythm of lines and impenetrable color harmonies, is as evocative of the reminiscent moment of a great personality as a late Titian or Rembrandt.

The Mills Collection

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a Coello portrait of Margarita of Spain, and a demure child portrait attributed to Goya; also works by Vibert, Pasini, Boldini, Roybet.

Of particularly fine quality are the Oriental rugs, most striking among which is the closely woven Tabriz carpet from the grey salon.

AUCTIONS COMING

David Spector Library of Fine Press Books

THE library of David S. Spector of San Francisco, California, 1 notable for fine press books, will be dispersed at public sale at the Parke-Bernet Galleries, Inc., on the afternoons of March 29 and 30, following exhibition daily from Friday, March 25. Beside the Nonesuch and Golden Cockerel, such other presses are represented as the following: the Ashendene, with Don Quixote and Spenser's Faerie Queen; the Cresset, with one of the only eight copies on vellum of Bacon's Essays; the Doves, with the splendid Bible; the Kelmscott, with the admirable Chaucer with Burne-Jones designs; the Grabhorn, with Edwin Grabhorn's copy of Mandeville's Voyages and Valenti Angelo illuminations, and the editorial copy of Whitman's Leaves of Grass.

There are modern bindings and books with fore-edge paintings; colored plate books as Combe's Dr. Syntax Tours and English Dance of Death with Rowlandson illustrations; incunabula including the first edition of the Nuremberg Chronicle, and illuminated manuscripts. Outstanding among the bindings are Alice in Wonderland, supervised by Cobden-Sanderson, Through the Looking Glass by Sarah T. Prideaux, Keats' Endymion in a binding by Sangorski and Sutcliffe, and Smollett's translation of Gil Blas in a binding by Bayntun, with the insertion of a fine set of French engravings. The Wessex Edition of Hardy's works in polished calf by Zaehnsdorf, the Heinemann Edition of the works of Conrad, and the Seven Seas Edition of Kipling are included, also sets of Mark Twain, Dickens, Lamb, Meredith, Balzac, Daudet, and others.

Recent Auction Prices

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The sale of furniture, silver, rugs and other art property, from the estate of the late Mary C. Earle and other owners, held at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries on January 28 and 29 brought a total of \$26,112.50; the important items follow:

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The sale of ancient and modern paintings, from the collection of the late Adele E. Schmidt, Robert Hosea, Camilo Aldao and other owners held at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries on February 3 brought a total of \$18,905; the important items follow:

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ITEM 30 Fine George I Silver Skittle-Ball Teapot, William Fleming, London, 1717 57 Important George II Silver Armorial Tray, Chas. Hatfield, London, 1730...

Two George II Silver Armorial Platters, Thos. Gilpin, London, 1749.
 Silver and Painted Enamel Centerpiece, Viennese for the Russian Mar-

ket, circa 1840 89 Gold- and Silk-Needlepainted Crim-

son Velvet Cope, Spanish, sixteenth century 106 Important Oriental Lowestoft Armo-rial Porcelain Table Service, eight-

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The sale of pewter and early American furniture, property of Albert C. Bowman and other owners held at the American Art Association-Anderson Gallereis on February 11 and 12 brought a total of \$19,276; the important

NO. TEM 169 Communion Set and Baptismal Bowl, by Oliver Trask, Beverly, Mass., 1825-

173 Flat-Topped Tankard, by Henry Will, New York, N. Y., circa 1736-1802..... 302 Heppelwhite Inlaid Mahogany Bow-Front Sideboard, American, late eight-

eenth century 361 Pair of Chippendale Carved Mahogany Side Chairs, probably by Gillingham, Philadelphia, eighteenth century
 366 Sheraton Mahogany Two-Part Dining Table, Duncan Phyfe, New York,

370 Rare Carved Cherry Bonnet-Top Sec-retary Bookcase, New Hampshire, eighteenth century

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The sale of jade carvings, furniture, Arlent Edwards mezzotints and other decorations, property of Harry Glemby, Mrs. T. Shepard Strong, Mrs. J. Percy Sabin and other owners held at the Parke-Bernet Galleries on February 12 brought a total of \$18,072.50; the important items follow:

8 Madonna, Mezzotint Engraving in Colors, S. Arlent Edwards, after Bot-56 Carved Fei-t'sui Jade Lotus-Form Covered Bowl

64 Pair Carved Spinach Jade Figures of 167 Pair Important Régence Carved Wal-

nut and Needlepoint Fauteuils. toria, late seventeenth century

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M. V. Horgan, Agent.....\$325

The sale of furniture and decorations, property of Mrs. William Platt and Mrs. Elizabeth Lady Fielding held at the Parke-Bernet Galleries on February 18 and 19 brought a total of \$32,704; the important items follow:

ITEM Mahogany Shield-Back Dining Chairs 240 Rare Charles II Silver Flat-Topped Tankard, James Buck (?), London,

eighteenth century

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The sale of art objects for the garden, property of Karl Freund, Inc. held at the American Art Association-Anderson Galleries on February 19 brought a total of \$12,747; the important items follow

ITEM 6 Wrought Iron Regency Fernery, English, early nineteenth century Pair of Carved Dolomite Stone Gate-

posts, Venetian, eighteenth century...
W rought Iron Régence Balcony,
French, early eighteenth century...
Wrought Iron Garden Table, with marble and lapis top, the table, sixteenth century

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